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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2181**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: CHANDRA et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/668,550

Filing Date: September 23, 2003

For: **FREE PACKET BUFFER
ALLOCATION**

Group Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: Martinez, David E.

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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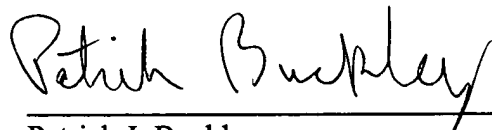
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Total Claims	15	- 21	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 4	0	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (add \$300.00 if applicable)					\$ 0.00
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.